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COMPENSATION TO TOWN OFFICERS FROM FEB. 1, 1863, TO FEB. 1, 1864.

Elisha Jacobs, services as School Committee,	\$ 26 25
James Southworth, " " "	34 50
David B. Ford, " " "	31 50
E. T. Fogg, estimated salary as Treasurer,	50 00
Charles A. Litchfield, town meeting warrant,	1 50
William Jacobs, warning town meetings,	12 00
William Torrey, killing three dogs and warning town officers,	3 00
William Hatch, services as Selectman in Feb., 1863,	10 80
James J. Farrar, " " " "	4 50
Sam'l Tolman, Jr., " " " "	3 75
E. T. Fogg, recording births, marriages and deaths,	14 65
Samuel Tolman, Jr, for services 78 days as Selectman, Assessor, and Road Committee to Feb. 1, 1864,	117 00
John Clapp, for services 54 days as Selectman, Assessor, and Road Committee,	81 00
Liba Litchfield, for services 58 days as Selectman, Assessor, and Road Committee,	87 00
Samuel Tolman, Jr., for fares to and from Boston 5 times on town business,	8 75
	<hr/> \$486 20

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

A. J. Waterman, stove pipe,	\$ 50
Kerosene oil, wicks, broom and chimneys,	4 09
1½ cords of wood,	7 50
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	\$12 09
By cash for use of hall,	\$ 2 00
Due from State recruiting fund for use of hall,	10 00-12 00
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Balance against the town,	09

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Cash paid for labor on Union Bridge, and drawing lumber from the harbor,	\$ 12 50
for lumber on Union Bridge,	44 48
Ensign Crooker, building road past Daniel Damon's,	168 34
Richard P. Briggs, building bridge near Jones' Corner,	65 50
Piam Jacobs, labor on road near Mrs. Man- nings,	76 00
Elisha Jacobs, railing bridge,	1 50
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	\$368 32
Of the above amount, one half of the expense of re- paring Union Bridge, \$28.49, has been refunded by the town of Marshfield,	28 49
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Amount expended by the town,	\$339 83

The County Commissioners have granted the petition of Joseph Clapp and others, and laid out the widening of the road from the residence of Charles H. Lapham to that of Elnathan

Cushing. The expense of doing the same will probably be assumed by the town the current year. Other than this, we know of no extensive repairs to be made.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS.

No. of District.	Removing Snow.	Highway Arrears.	Gravel.	Removing Obstructions.
1				
2	1862, 2 04			
	1863, 80			
3			4 00	
4	1862, 50	1862, 9 57	5 52	
		1863, 15 16		
5		" 13 41		
6	1862, 2 78	" 4 32		4 50
7	1862, 3 90	" 8 71		
8	64	1862, 5 75	3 84	8 50
		1863, 10 87		
9	1862, 1 67	1862, 1 67		
	1863, 1 92	1863, 15 34		
10		" 16 25		
11				30 00
12		" 8 07	3 00	
13			4 00	
14		" 12 59	8 34	
15		" 1 64		
16	1862, 1 00	" 5 00		
17	2 08		6 50	
18				
19		1862, 4 02		
20		1862, 8 57		
		1863, 34 96		10 00
21	1 92	1862, 5 77		
22	1 00	" 6 49		
	\$19 25	\$188 16	\$35 20	\$53 00

TAXES ABATED AND GIVEN UP.

Geo. H. Curtis, tax of 1859, given up,	\$1 50
Wm. F. Turner, " " "	1 50
Owen Clapp, " " "	2 07
John H. Spencer, " 1862, "	4 06
Thomas Stoddard, " " "	3 95
Perez Turner, " 1863, abated,	1 00
Nathaniel Cushing's Estate, taxes of 1863, abated,	16 75
Seth Curtis' Estate, " " "	2 24
Richmond Farrar, " " "	3 36
Charles A. Litchfield, error in tax,	1 21
* Daniel Otis, error in tax of 1863,	16 99
Horace P. Stevens, tax on U. S. Script in 1862,	5 60
" " " highway tax of 1862,	1 50
W. H. Merrett, tax of 1860, given up,	1 66
Patrick J. Shaw, " " "	1 83
John Gorman, " " "	1 72
Parsons Bowker, " " "	9 94
John McCarty, " " "	1 50
Lydia Litchfield's Estate, worked, but not checked by surveyor,	53
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	\$78 91

* Daniel Otis, Trustee, and Daniel Otis, Executor, caused much annoyance, both appearing on returns, whereas Daniel Otis, Trustee, alone should be taxed, as the property of Daniel Otis, Executor, has been disposed of, it being the property of the late Primus Otis.

RECRUITING ACCOUNT.

Expenses of recruiting soldiers, including cost of music, speakers, transportation to Hingham and Bridgewater, and incidental expenses, \$226 00

Due from the State as premiums for recruiting soldiers, as follows: •

D. P. Robinson,	\$25	George B. Hayden,	\$25
J. W. Damon,	25	C. H. Vose,	25
Lemuel Freeman,	25	Ensign B. Damon,	25
Addison N. Nichols,	25	David Basford, jr.	25
E. F. Coleman,	25	B. W. Drake,	15
C. M. Leavitt, jr.	15	W. H. Freeman,	15
Richard S. Winslow,	15	Henry T. Winslow,	15
Warren F. Freeman,	15	Benj. F. Lee,	15
N. Bonaparte Powell,	15	Sewell Goodrich,	15
James Thompson,	15	James Patterson,	15
Jacob Talbot,	15	John Talbot,	15
Lloyd G. Henderson,	15	David Robinson,	15
Albert Winslow,	25		
Premiums due,			\$475
Balance of recruiting fund,			249

Three of the above named soldiers were induced to enlist in other towns, yet as residents of South Scituate at the time of enlistment, can be held by no other town, according to regulations established by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

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ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

APPORTIONMENT.		AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT DUE, Feb. 1, 1864.
No. 1. Tuition of Abington scholars, . . . \$14 49 Due from 1862, . . . 2 92 Apportioned for 1863, 212 12		Miss A. J. Gardner, . \$126 50	\$103 03
	\$229 53		
No. 2. Due from 1862, . . \$9 36 Apportioned for 1863, 204 99		Wood and fitting, . . \$18 08 Miss S. Fannie Wood for teaching, . . . 102 00	
	\$214 35		\$94 27
No. 3. Tuition of Hingham scholars, . . . \$5 00 Due from 1862, . . . 3 88 Apportioned for 1863, 212 12		Wood and fitting, . . \$18 33 Miss J. Sylvester for teaching, 120 00 Mr. Byron Grace, . . 81 67	
	\$221 00		\$1 00
No. 4. Apportioned for 1863, \$174 09		Miss H. Ellnes for teaching, \$55 25	\$118 84
No. 5. Apportioned for 1863, \$190 73		Overdrawn in 1862, . . 5 81 Wood and fitting, . . 24 07 Miss Carrie Ford for teaching, 84 00	
	\$190 73		\$76 85
No. 6. Due from 1862, . . \$10 44 Apportioned for 1863, 164 59		Wood, \$18 12 Miss A. C. Litchfield for teaching, 93 50	
	\$175 03		\$68 41
No. 7. Due from 1862, . . \$8 34 Apportioned for 1863, 254 91		Wood and fitting, . . \$23 50 Miss F. L. Howland for teaching, 82 50 Miss E. Stoddard for teaching, 40 33	
	\$263 25		\$116 92
No. 8. Due from 1862, . . 02 Apportioned for 1863, \$155 07		Wood and fitting, . . \$8 35 Miss M. T. Howland for teaching, 84 00	
	\$155 09		\$62 74
		Total paid, \$881 01	Due, \$642 06

LIST OF SOLDIERS

Who have gone from South Scituate to the war, from its commencement to January 1, 1864. Also State Aid furnished to each from February 1, 1863, to February 1, 1864.

NAMES.	NO. OF REG.	REMARKS.	STATE. AID.
James N. Sparrell,	18	Discharged.	
Stephen Clapp,	18	“ for Disability.	
Joseph H. Harvey,	18	“ “ “	\$48 00
W. T. Sylvester,	18	Died at Pt. Lookout Hosp., Aug. '62	64 00
J. E. Stoddard,	18		36 00
John Lewis,	18	Disch'd; wounded at Fredericksburg,	36 60
Gustavus Jacobs,	18	Died.	
Edward Dover,	18	“	
George B. Hayden,	18	Discharged for Disability.	
G. B. Hayden,	1st Cav.	Re-enlisted Dec. 1863,	24 00
Oliver B. Prouty.		Discharged for Disability.	
D. P. Robinson,	7	“ “	
D. P. Robinson,	1st Reg. H. A.	Re-enlisted Dec., 1863,	28 00
D. Basford, Jr.,	32	Discharged for Disability.	
D. Basford, Jr.,	1st Cav.	Re-enlisted Dec., 1863.	
P. Monahan,	28		96 00
Chas. L. Stoddard,	18	Discharged for Disability.	
E. F. Coleman,	32	Discharged.	16 00
E. F. Coleman,	1st Reg. H. A.	Re-enlisted Dec., 1863.	8 00
Albert Sawyer,	3d Reg. R. I. H. A.		104 00
Edw. Southworth,	18	Promoted 2d Lieut. 1st Reg. U. S. colored troops.	64 00
N. W. Winslow,	18	Killed at Sheppardstown, Oct. '62.	16 00
Charles Leroy,	39		144 00
T. Chapman,	39		104 00
John Prouty,	39		52 00
W. Prouty, Jr.,	39		144 00
Isaac Prouty,	39		144 00
J. Simmons,	39		144 00

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NAMES.	NO. OF REG.	REMARKS.	STATE AID.
Charles Young,	39		\$144 00
Henry A. Farran,	18		52 00
Alpheus Thomas,	39		104 00
J. M. Pennman,	39		104 00
John Corthell,	39		104 00
Wm. O. Thomas,	39		144 00
Benj. French,	39	Discharged for disability.	
F. K. Hanson,	39		104 00
H. T. Jenkins,	43	Term of service, 9 mos. expired,	26 00
Henry A. Groce,	43	" " " "	72 00
T. R. Lawrence,	43	" " " "	72 00
Elias E. Pratt,	43	" " " "	72 00
C. N. Sharrell,	43	" " " "	72 00
George Stearns,	45	" " " "	46 00
Chas. Groce,	43	" " " "	72 00
C. H. Farrier,	45	" " " "	63 00
Seth H. Vinal,	43	" " " "	72 00
Amos Vinal,	43	" " " "	52 00
E. B. Damon,	45	" " " "	46 00
E. B. Damon,	2d	H. A. re-enlisted Dec. 1863.	14 00
Freeman Damon,	45	Term of service expired,	63 00
Lemuel Freeman,	45	" " " "	23 00
Lemuel Freeman,	58	Re-enlisted Dec. 1863,	7 00
H. A. Turner,	43	Term of 9 mos. service expired.	
C. F. Sherman,	39		
Lorenzo Bates,	39		
B. W. Prouty,	39		
A. F. Nichols,	45	Term of 9 mos. service expired.	
A. B. Litchfield,	45	" " " "	
F. H. Kilbourn,	45	" " " "	
R. C. Waterman,	44	" " " "	
Wm. F. Brown,	45	" " " "	
H. P. Stevens, 2d,	44	Term of 9 months expired.	
C. H. Vose,	44	" " " "	
E. A. Jacobs,	44	" " " "	
A. Jacobs,	44	" " " "	

NAMES.	NO. OF REG.	REMARKS.	STATE AID.
G. W. Curtis,	43	Term of 9 months expired.	
J. H. Curtis,	43	" " " "	
L. W. Litchfield,	43	" " " "	
J. W. Lewis,	43	" " " "	
T. R. Raymond,	43	" " " "	
J. H. Spencer,	43	" " " "	
G. H. Clapp,	18		
Abner L. Stetson,	18	Discharged wounded at Fredericksburg.	
H. H. Gardner,	18	Killed at Fredericksburg.	
E. P. Tolman,	18	Discharged for disability.	
C. N. Gardner,	18		
Charles Tolman,	18	Disch'd wounded at Fredericksburg.	
G. F. Stetson,	18		
H. R. Farrar,	3d	R. I. H. A.	
Orlando Prouty,	18		
George Studley,	7		
Elisha Lapham,	18	Discharged for disability.	
John W. Damon,	18	Disch'd wounded at Fredericksburg,	\$36 00
John W. Damon,	2d	Reg. H. A. Re-enlisted, Dec. 1863,	24 00
James L. Hunt,	35		144 00
S. A. Henderson,	18		144 00
H. A. Torrey,	18	Discharged for disability.	
J. H. Goodrich,	18		52 00
J. B. Bowker,	18		144 00
Geo. O. Torrey,	18	Discharged for disability.	
Albert Winslow,	45	Disch'd term of 9 mos. expired,	23 00
Albert Winslow,	58	Re-enlisted, Dec. 1863,	7 00
J. T. Totman,	45	Term of service expired,	46 00
E. M. Litchfield,	45	" " "	8 00
R. H. Paine,	45	" " "	4 00
Caleb N. Clapp,	39		104 00
D. R. Ewell,	39		8 00
L. T. Gardner,	3d	R. I. H. A.	8 00
G. B. Tolman,	43	Term of service expired,	8 00
R. E. Jenkins,	14	Mass. H. A.	81 00

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NAMES.	NO. OF REG.	REMARKS.	STATE AID.
A. N. Nichols,	58	Re-enlisted, Dec. 1863.	\$16 00
B. W. Drake,	2d	H. A.	8 00
C. M. Leavitt, Jr.	2d	Cavalry,	16 00
J. Thompson,	5th	"	4 00
R. S. Winslow,	54		21 00
W. F. Freeman,	54		14 00
Benj. F. Lee,	54		14 00
H. T. Winslow,	54		8 00
N. B. Powell,	58		
Jacob Talbot,	5th	Cavalry.	
L. G. Henderson.			
C. H. Vose,	58		
Wm. H. Freeman,	54		
Sewall Goodrich,	58		
James Patterson,	5th	Cavalry.	
John Talbot,	5th	"	
John D. Groce,	20		
James W. Kirk,	15th	Battery. Term of service expired.	
Elbridge Sawyer,	R. I. H. A.		
Henry C. Gardner,	18		
John D. Gardner,	18	Disch'd wounded at Fredericksburg.	
Jason Prince,	54		
Geo. W. Whiting,	39		
David Robinson,	1	H. A.	

\$3,742 60

*Town aid furnished to Volunteers' Families for the year ending
February 1, 1864.*

William T. Sylaster,	\$ 32 00
John Lewis,	32 00
N. W. Winslow,	4 00
Henry A. Farrar,	92 00
Ensign B. Damon,	31 00

\$191 00

The following named were recruited in December, 1862, as aliens, to fill an additional quota of eighteen, to whom was paid a bounty of \$140 each.

Michael Barns,	John Kingsley,
Henry N. Poole,	Antipas Newton,
George Poole,	John Amot,
John Philips,	Thomas Ward,
Francis T. Dodge,	Edmund W. Leach,
John Greene,	Edw. S. Coffin,
James Benson,	Jeremiah Ryan,
Francis M. Coleman,	John Brackton,
John Williams,	Thomas Price.

The foregoing does not contain the names of any of those who served the three months term.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Josiah Cushing, selling town flats in 1862,	\$2 00
Caleb W. Prouty, selling fish rights,	1 00
E. T. Fogg, military record book,	7 67
W. H. Hill, school books,	10 57
C. W. Prouty, auction and revenue fees for selling town flats,	2 18
E. T. Fogg, legal advice of E. Ames,	5 00
E. T. Fogg, expenses to Canton to see Mr. Ames,	2 50
E. T. Fogg, paper, pens, and postage,	3 30
Taggard & Thompson, school books,	46 62
W. H. Hill, school books,	31 91
Elisha Jacobs, school books,	32 58
Perez Simmons, legal advice,	8 41
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing town report of 1862-3,	16 00
Walter Foster, for standing wood,	38 00
Damon & Wetherbee, lumber for wagon,	70

William Studley, coffin and shroud for Mrs. Lambert, 1862,	7 50
David W. Turner, repairing wagon, 1862,	1 00
Seth Foster, printing posters and expressage,	9 70
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	\$226 64

MARRIAGES REGISTERED, 1863.

Walter Simmons and Ellen M. Studley, both of So. Scituate.
 Rufus L. Winslow, of South Scituate, and Eliza A. Simpson,
 of Hingham.

George C. Cowing, of Weymouth, and Lydia H. French, of
 South Scituate.

Joshua Crosby, jr. and Lucy M. Farrar, of South Scituate.

Edward W. Brooks, of South Scituate, and Helen J. Gardner,
 of Marshfield.

Marcellus Lane, of Hingham, and Ellen J. Glover, of South
 Scituate.

Patrick Leslie and Mary Raddin, both of South Scituate.

Benjamin Litchfield and Catherine A. Welch, both of South
 Scituate.

Edward Harding, of Abington, and Cordelia Ridcut, of
 Pembroke.

Andrew Clapp and Susan E. Ewell, both of South Scituate.

Amos T. Litchfield, of Roxbury, and Harriet C. Hatch, of
 South Scituate.

Charles Roberson and Ann Eliza Jacobs, both of Hanover.

Henry A. Turner, of South Scituate, and Mary J. Oakman,
 of Marshfield.

DEATHS REGISTERED.

	Years.	Mos.	Days.
Abigail Ellis,	82	9	4
Martin Palmer,	75	2	3
Isaac Burrill,	80	9	2
Ruth Barrell,	73	1	4
Albert Barstow,	23		
Sarah T. Jones,	65	9	
George O. Knapp,	33		
James Stockbridge,	50		
Chauncey O. Jacobs,		6	
Deborah B. Sampson,	65		
Joseph Barrell,	69	4	
Charles L. Stoddard,	23		
Infant of James and Fanny Merritt,		1	7
Daniel Foster,	76		
Freeman Foster,	86		
Peter Cudworth,	73		
Lydia Turner,	70		
Hannah Totman,	85		
Willie E. Smith,	1	10	13
Rufus Litchfield,	2	2	
Moses Talbot,	22		
Clarence H. Jacobs,	1	1	13
Galen Damon,	69		
Howard J. Ellms,	2	6	
Frances A. Torrey,	2		
Elizabeth F. Potter,	57		
Huldah Briggs,	84		
Everett Baker,		5	7
Abigail Damon,	69		

E. T. FOGG,

Town Clerk.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

By report of the Selectmen for 1862-3, there were

Liquors on hand March 1, 1862,	\$ 45 87
Cash in hand of agent,	28 44
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	\$ 74 31

The agent shows by his account of sales and amount
of liquors, as by inventory thereof April 1, 1863,
a loss to the town by leakage or underselling of 36 43

Actually due the town from agent, 37 88
Feb. 1, 1864.

Received of agent April 1, 1863, liquors,	\$14 76
" " " " cash,	3 12
Receipted bill of coffin for Mrs. Stoddard,	8 00
" " " Everett Baker,	4 00
" " one sled,	8 00-37 88

*Liquor Agency, 1863-4.**Dr.*

April 1, 1863, cash,	\$ 13 16
Liquor on hand,	14 76
Record Book,	2 50
Revenue license,	13 33
Liquors purchased to Feb. 1, 1864,	79 79
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	\$123 54

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Cash received for liquors,	\$102 29
Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1864,	23 24-125 53
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Balance in favor of agency,	-\$ 1 99

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses of Town Officers,	\$486 20
Roads and Bridges,	339 83
Removing Snow,	19 25
Highway arrears,	188 16
Gravel,	35 20
Removing obstructions,	53 00
Taxes abated and given up,	78 91
Paid several School Districts,	881 01
State Tax,	2664 00
County Tax,	921 67
Scituate Tax,	8 40
Discount for prompt payment of taxes,	270 25
Miscellaneous expenses of the town,	226 64
State Aid paid to soldiers' families,	3742 60
Expenses of poor in almshouse,	842 63
Expenses of poor out of almshouse,	372 36
Town Aid to soldiers' families,	191 00
Recruiting expenses,	226 00
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	\$11,547 11

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

<i>Town of South Scituate,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
Note in favor of Lucy Turner,		\$516 00
“ “ Daniel Otis,		1,000 00
“ “ Lusanna Turner,		200 00
“ “ Joseph T. Litchfield,		225 00
“ “ Methodist Episcopal Church,		200 00
“ “ South Scituate Savings Bank,		3,200 00
“ “ William Hatch,		500 00
“ “ Robert V. C. Turner,		200 00
“ “ Sally Wise,		625 00
“ “ Richard P. Briggs,		300 00
“ “ W. Foster, Ex.		850 00

Note in favor of Nathaniel Turner,	\$150 00
“ “ Charles W. Sylvester,	300 00
“ “ Michael Ford,	750 00
“ “ Harvey T. Sylvester,	200 00
Interest on the above Notes to Feb. 1, 1864,	244 90
Amount due Alms-House Keeper,	100 67
“ “ several School Districts,	642 06
Estimated amount due Treasurer and Collector,	50 00
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	\$10,253 63

Cr.

Amount due as premiums of recruits,	249 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	306 22
Outstanding taxes of 1862,	17 98
“ “ 1863.	600 64
Due from Commonwealth for State Aid,	3,742 60
Highway arrears due the town,	188 16
Balance against the town,	5,149 03
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	\$10,253 63

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE TOWN FOR 1864.

Schools,	\$1,500 00
Poor,	1,500 00
Town Officers,	500 00
Interest on notes,	360 00
Incidental expenses,	400 00
Roads,	400 00
Rémoving snow,	300 00
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	\$4,960 00

SAMUEL TOLMAN, JR., } *Selectmen*
 JOHN CLAPP, } *of*
 LIBA LITCHFIELD, } *South Scituate.*

TREASURERS' REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT, FEBRUARY 1, 1864.

Dr. E. T. FOGG, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE. Cr.

Balance due the town, March 1, 1863,	\$29 20	Paid on selectmen's orders and allowances,	\$8,048 05
Cash on notes given by Treasurer,	3,975 00	notes and interest,	9,020 64
received of Benj. Jacobs, note and interest,	271. 70	Scituate tax,	8 40
sale of fish rights,	28 00	State tax,	2,664 00
sale of school books,	39 36	bounty tax,	3,794 69
towns of Abington and Hingham, for schooling,	19 49	County tax,	921 67
for use of scraper,	50	discount prompt payment of taxes,	270 25
Marshfield for repairs of Union Bridge,	31 05	Outstanding taxes of 1862,	17 89
sale of town flats,	43 00	" " 1863,	600 64
dog licenses,	55 80	Cash on hand,	306 22
reimbursement of State aid,	2,992 75		
reimbursement of bounty tax,	7,400 00		
use of hearse,	4 00		
Town Hall,	2 00		
State School Fund,	69 49		
of S. A. Turner, for pork,	4 77		
of S. Foster, for oats,	9 03		
of George Beasley,	19 63		
of C. W. Sparrell,	20 00		
Assessment of 1863,	10,444 99		
Outstanding taxes of 1859-60, and '62,	192 69		
	<u>\$25,652 45</u>		<u>\$25,652 45</u>

EBENEZER T. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTH SCITUATE,

FROM FEB. 1, 1863, TO FEB. 1, 1864.

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Dr.

SUPPLIES BY E. T. FOGG.

11 lbs. tea, \$ 10 16, 6 bbls. flour, \$ 53 24,	\$ 63 40
5 gals. kerosene oil, \$ 3 36, 54 gals. molasses, \$ 25 73	29 09
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cream tartar 25 cts., crackers, \$ 2 52,	3 07
1 gall. vinegar, 20 cts., 10 lbs. sugar, 1 50,	1 70
41 lbs. dried apples, \$ 3 27, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter, \$ 7 49,	10 76
16 lbs. salaratus, \$ 1 60, 2 axes, 2 30,	3 90
Lantern and lamps, \$ 1 65, 1 pr. boots, \$ 2 62,	4 27
3 pr. shoes, \$ 4 42, bag oats, \$ 1 94,	6 36
Grass seed, 93 cts., 10 lbs. tobacco, \$ 7 50,	8 43
13 lbs. cheese, \$ 2 13, 2 bags salt, \$ 2 90,	5 03
Garden seeds, 75 cts., spices, \$ 3 09,	3 84
Crockery, \$ 3 16, 1. oil, \$ 1 07,	4 23
Medicines, matches, clothes pins, nails, starch and other sundries,	26 59
J. E. Cothell, dressing 2 hogs and cow,	3 50
Fish, clams, and lobsters,	13 05
Tin ware, \$ 2 04; 1 bbl. plaster, \$ 1 40,	3 44
Geo. Hunt, for bread,	2 23
Hardware,	3 16

100 lbs. beef from Boston,	\$ 9 15
Sundries,	10 73
Chas. Cottle, 104 bu. meal,	100 62
9 bu. rye,	10 84
C. A. Litchfield, 1 cord pine wood,	5 00
David Torrey, for 13½ cords hard wood,	67 50
Silas Pierce, 236 lbs. sugar,	28 32
“ “ 20 lbs. box tobacco,	12 00
Soap of Torrey & Co.,	9 20
Peter Sylvester, one pig,	10 00
Abel Sylvester, yarn, thread, cloth, &c.,	11 06
Peleg Curtis, for a cow,	19 00
E. Blanchard, 8 yds. blue flannel,	5 10
H. J. Curtis, 6 yds. cotton flannel,	2 28
J. Clapp, 16 lbs. pork,	2 00
Charles D. Bishop, repairing shoes,	4 50
Dr. Forbes, medical attendance,	21 25
Joseph Merritt 2d, blacksmithing,	9 53
Thomas Tollman, expressing,	87
Articles bought of Mellen Minot,	1 17
Mellen Minot, 2 mos. salary as almshouse keeper,	29 16
Barton R. Jacobs, 2 pigs,	19 89
Clothes wringer,	5 00
Two saws,	2 38
B. Jacobs, service of bull,	50
S. B. Merrett, repairs on pump,	62
Rachael Cushing, for milk,	3 44
Martin Cushing, ploughing	4 00
Dr. T. H. Dearing, medical attendance,	11 25
Anson Robbins, pasturing cow and whetting saws,	5 50
21 yds. cotton cloth,	5 25
Walter Foster 2d, pedlars' supplies,	4 86
Horatio N. Gardener, 1 horse,	50 00
Pierce and Brothers, blankets,	13 25

Geo. Beaslee, 10 mos. salary as almshouse keeper,	\$166 67
J. E. Corthell, for fresh and salt meat,	47 03
Amount of goods on hand, Feb., 1863,	406 32
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	\$1311 29

ARTICLES ON HAND IN ALMSHOUSE, FEB. 1, 1864.

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Horse,	\$50 00	Cow,	\$19 00	\$69 60
21 fowl,	10 00	3½ tons hay,	63 00	73 00
1 ton fresh hay,	6 00	200 lbs. straw,	1 00	7 00
2 c'ds pine wood,	10 00	3 c'ds h'd wood,	18 00	28 00
½ ton coal,	6 00	3½ bush. beans,	12 00	18 00
40 bush. potatoes,	30 00	turnips, cab. &c.,	2 00	32 00
150 lbs. hams,	18 75	200 lbs, salt p'k,	25 00	43 75
200 lbs. salt beef,	20 00	1 barrel soap,	4 00	24 00
½ bag salt,	10	2 qts. ker'sene oil,	30	40
1 peck rye meal,	37	2 qts. molasses,	30	67
20 lbs sugar,	2 50	½ lb. tea,	46	2 96
½ barrel flour,	4 75	25 lbs. candles,	8 60	13 35
30 lbs. lard,	4 50	6 lbs. tobacco,	4 00	8 50
Snuff,	1 00	3 lbs dr'd apples,	30	1 30
Spices,	30	1 box soap,	3 87	4 17
2 brooms,	68	fish,	2 00	2 68
6 lbs. sausages,	72	1 pig,	16 00	16 72
			<hr/>	\$345 50

The horse credited to the Almshouse, February 1, 1863, has been killed, and should properly have been enumerated among expenses. Yet, on the other hand, there has been built by the subjects a farm wagon body, and also been cut by them some thirty cords of wood, which should really have passed to the

Almshouse credit; so that the cost of board is not materially affected thereby.

The Almshouse Keeper, in addition to his services as such, has done the duty of undertaker, liquor agent, and informer of births and deaths.

ARTICLES SOLD OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

	<i>Cr.</i>
2 bbls. coal and $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. beans to E. T. Fogg,	\$ 3 63
1110 lbs. hay to J. E. Corthell,	8 88
906 " " Saml. Tolman, Jr.,	7 25
Meals to selectmen and others,	16 75
Eggs,	10 78
Use of horse,	4 10
Potatoes,	3 50
Lard,	3 68
Soap grease,	4 00
Sundries,	11 79
Oat fodder to Seth Foster,	9 03
Hide,	5 27
Due for board of D. & J. Damon to Feb. 1,	27 00
Fowls,	7 50
Articles on hand at almshouse, Feb. 1, 1864,	345 50
Board of 8 7-8 persons to Feb. 1, 1864, \$1.82,3	842 63

\$ 1,311 29

SUPPLIES OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Marcia Witherell,	\$ 26 00
Sarah Totman,	32 00
Nathaniel S. Sylvester,	18 02
Dr. Forbes, medical attendance on N. S. Sylvester,	14 75
Supplies to Mrs. Damon,	65 26
Dr. Fobes, medical attendance on Mrs. Damon, from May 1, 1861, to March 1, 1863,	48 50
Paid town of Hanover one-half funeral expenses of David Damon,	30 00
City of Boston, board of Julia Bowker to Oct. 1863,	7 00
" " " Henry Bowker, " "	3 38
" " " Nancy Page, " "	20 00
Supplies to Hannah Totman,	28 00
" Robert Lincoln,	18 20
William H. Stetson of Braintree, for board of Julia Bowker,	5 00
Wood to Thomas Stoddard,	11 25
Ensign B. Damon, supplies to Abel Sylvester,	6 00
Town of Yarmouth, burial of Stephen Totman,	20 50
Town of Hanover, supplies to N. J. Stoddard, including Dr. Harlow's bill for medical attendance,	18 50
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	\$ 372 36

In addition to the above supplies, the town of Braintree holds a bill against the town of about \$ 25 for aid to Julia Bowker during her sickness, when too feeble to be removed; also, the board of John Woodard. As also the town of Taunton for supplies to family of Albert N. Clapp, amounting probably to \$120.

We beg to make some explanation relative to the case of Mr. Clapp, as the supplies allowed him may, to many, seem

extravagant. He has a wife and two children. His wife, not more than thirty years of age, is, and has been for years, entirely helpless, not able to move a joint, or to be moved at all, without suffering the keenest pain. Her disease is chronic rheumatism. One child is also sick. Her husband is an excellent workman, and when allowed full time is able to maintain his family. Two of your Board of Overseers have a personal knowledge of the truth of these statements, and believe it would be absolutely inhuman to attempt to remove them. The Chairman of the Board of Overseers of Taunton assures us we shall be charged with no expense but that absolutely necessary for the comfort of the family. Mr. Clapp and wife are represented as excellent people.

SAMUEL TOLMAN, JR.,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor of the Town of South Scituate.</i>
JOHN CLAPP,		
LIBA LITCHFIELD,		